

My Dear Mrs West

Accept my sympathy in your bereavement.  
Mr West was a man of true intellect, honesty,  
and just to a fault.  
He did a great deal of good not only in our immediate  
vicinity, but the State at large.  
I knew him intimately as in our early years here  
I was his family physician, and was proud to  
have been allowed to call him friend -  
"But such is life; we all have to travel the  
same road - It is like throwing a stone  
in the water creating a ripple for a little while,  
then all is still as before - we are for-  
gotten - another takes our place -  
May he rest in peace -

Sincerely  
A. J. H. Janssen

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